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CHARLATANS GIVE SUCCESSFUL PLAYS

Four One-Act Plays Are Well Received by Utica Audience

The large audience which completely filled the New Century Auditorium last Thursday evening, expressed great enthusiasm for the four one-act plays presented by the Charlatans, under the direction of Professor Fancher. These four plays, all of widely different subjects, were given under the auspices of the Utica Alumnae Association of Smith College. In the two comedies and two tragedies alike, the Charlatans displayed a great deal of versatility and well deserved the applause given them by the audience.

The first play was a short "curtain-raiser," something of the Oscar Wilde type, which proved to be a very amusing satire on ball-room etiquette in England. It was entitled "The Impertinence of the Creature" and was written by Cosmo Gordon Lenox. The theme of the sketch is a humorous portrayal of the difficulties of a distinguished English explorer trying to make explanations to a very loquacious young lady whom the hostess has arranged for the explorer to take down to supper. The young lady talks a "perfect streak" and gives the Englishman no chance to make matters clear, though, when he is able to get a word in, he tries his best to do so in his humorous, drawling manner. The lady insists he is a "masher" and threatens to have him ejected from the house, not knowing that the whole affair is being given to celebrate his safe return from the wilds. The man has no chance to explain until after she has committed many breaches of social etiquette, but he forgives her and they go down to supper together. These parts were done very well by Spice, '22, President of the Charlatans, and Baer, '24, who played the role of the young lady.

The second play, "Bound East for Cardiff," by Eugene O'Neill, tells the tragic story of a death at sea. Smalley, '22, did admirably as the dying sailor who had been fatally injured by a fall into the hold of the ship. The next part in importance was that of the shipmate of the dying man, who cheers him up until the end with assurances that he will surely pull through all right. Spice, '22, showed quite a different type of acting from his part as an English gentleman in the first play. Pope, '22, gave a very good rendering of the part of the Captain, and Clements, '25, did the same for the Second Mate. The sailors' parts were well taken by H. C. Smith, '22, Albertson, '24, Webb, '24, Perrine, '25, and L. Wood, '25.

Following "Bound East for Cardiff," came "The Clod," a tragedy written by Lewis Beach. The scene of this play is laid on a small farm near the Mason and Dixon Line, and the action depicts one of the episodes of the Civil War. A Southern Sergeant and another soldier break into a farmhouse occupied by a very poor couple in a search for a fugitive Northern soldier who has hidden there unknown to the couple themselves. Not having seen the Northerner, the couple insist there is no one there, but the overbearing Sergeant and his companion insist that they are lying and insult the hospitality offered them. While the soldiers

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WATSON M. THOMPSON

HOCKEY CAPTAIN ELECTED

At a meeting of the hockey team yesterday Watson M. Thompson was elected captain for the coming year. Thompson has played on the team for three years and is one of the best inter-collegiate players in the country. Entering Hamilton from Jamaica High School with the class of 1923, "Tommy" has been prominent in many activities. He has been captain of the cross-country team for two years and will lead them again this year. He is also one of the best long distance runners that has ever worn the Buff and Blue, winning the half mile, the mile, and the two mile runs consistently.

In hockey "Tommy" is a flash. He is all over the rink at opportune times and has done much to make a winning team for Hamilton. In the 1921 season Thompson broke the inter-collegiate scoring record when he caged fourteen goals of the twenty-one that Hamilton ran up against the U. of Buffalo. In the 1922 season he scored twenty-eight of the fifty-one goals that the Buff and Blue secured against their opponents.

Thompson is a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity and the D. T. and Was Los honorary societies.

DR. SHAPLEY TO GIVE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Dr. Harlow Shapley, of the Harvard Observatory, the third Myers' lecturer for this year, will give an illustrated lecture in Commons Hall, on Wednesday, Mar. 15th. Dr. Shapley has about fifty slides which he will show. Dr. Shapley is one of the most noted astronomers in the country today. In the last ten years, he has published a large number of books and articles on astronomy. He has specialized in the spectroscopic analysis of the stars.

Dr. Shapley studied under Professor Henry Norris Russell at Princeton, and since 1914 he has been connected with the Mt. Wilson Observatory of the Carnegie Institute. At Princeton, he was a room-mate of Dr. Dale's. He has recently been appointed head of the Harvard Observatory to fill the vacancy left by the late Professor Edward C. Pickering.

TRACK SCHEDULE

May 6	Rochester at Clinton.
May 13	R. P. I. at Clinton.
May 20	St. Lawrence at Clinton.
May 27	Union at Schenectady.

BASKETEERS WIN OVER BROWN

Buff and Blue Take Fast Game From Bears—Victory a Decisive One

SCORE 40-24

Showing the most accurate shooting and cleverest passwork of the entire basketball season, the Hamilton five crushed the Brown University quintet last Friday night by a score of 40-24. The victory of the Buff and Blue was clean-cut and decisive. Hamilton secured the lead early in the contest and continued to increase it as the game progressed. The home five was undoubtedly at top form, carrying the ball rapidly down the floor by brilliant passwork and caging the sphere cleanly. Brown was completely baffled by the superior speed and teamwork of the Buff and Blue. Hamilton secured fourteen field goals to their opponents six and McGiffin, shooting fouls for the Varsity, had the edge on Wagenknecht of Brown, caging twelve free throws out of seventeen, as against the Brown forward's twelve out of eighteen.

The visitors took the lead temporarily in the first half when Wagenknecht caged a field goal after McGiffin's successful free throw. The Hamilton forward soon tied the score by another foul shot and put the Buff and Blue in the lead a few minutes later with a third foul. From that point, Hamilton rapidly drew away from the Brown team, Hatch securing a field goal and McGiffin following with clean shots which netted two baskets. The half ended with the score 15-11 in favor of the Varsity.

Capt. Stern returned to his old place in the line-up at the beginning of the second half, taking Farrand's position at guard. Hatch scored for Hamilton almost immediately and Marshall followed with a field goal for Brown. Don Hamilton then made an excellent long shot which found the basket. The Buff and Blue rapidly increased its lead. Garner, Stern, and Hatch contributing field goals to the ever-increasing score. Mitchell made a sensational center floor shot for the Bears, off-set by McGiffin's two foul shots. Wagenknecht scored from the fifteen-foot line, and Garner followed with an accurate shot bringing the score to forty against Brown's twenty-four.

The entire Hamilton team contributed to the success of the final contest, every man accounting for at least one field goal. Capt. Stern, playing his last game for the Buff and Blue, starred brilliantly at guard. Hatch at forward showed good form, caging five field goals. Garner played his usual great floor game and was the main factor in the Hamilton offense. McGiffin, high scorer of the game, ran up a total of sixteen points. Don Hamilton was a capable running mate for "Dutch" Stern.

Wagenknecht was Brown's star scorer with a total of fourteen points. Mitchell also played well, making three field goals. The Bears substituted freely during the game as did Hamilton near the close of the second period.

The line-up and summary:

HAMILTON 40	FG	FB	TP
McGiffin, lf.	2	12	16
Hatch, rf.	5	0	10

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BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Some changes have been made in the schedule since it was first published. The revised schedule reads:

April 27, Rochester at Rochester.
May 6, Colgate at Hamilton.
May 13, Union at Clinton.
May 17, Clarkson at Clinton.
May 20, Williams at Williamstown.
May 24, Cornell at Ithaca.
May 26, Rochester at Clinton.
May 27, R. P. I. at Troy.
May 30, Union at Schenectady.
June 3, Colgate at Clinton.

TRIANGULAR DEBATE TO BE HELD FRIDAY

On Friday evening, March 17, a triangular debate will be held between Lafayette, Union and Hamilton. Each college will be represented by an affirmative and a negative team. The affirmative will be upheld by the visiting team in each case. The question is, Resolved, that the principle of the closed shop is justifiable.

Lafayette's affirmative team will come to Clinton to meet Hamilton's negative team which is composed of H. Theodric Westbrook, '22, Rickard M. Burke, '23, Gordon G. Kibler, '22, and Warren G. Spencer, '23, alternate. The personnel of the Lafayette team is: Roswell P. Barnes, '24, Herbert R. Brown, '24, O. Jacob Tallman, '24, and Henry R. Douglas, Jr., '24. Among the judges is Dr. Earle E. Sperry, Professor of History and Politics at Syracuse University.

The Hamilton affirmative team will consist of Frederick W. Fuess, '24, L. Hyler Connell, '25, Vincent R. Smalley, '22, and Robert H. Briggs, '25, alternate. They will travel to Schenectady to meet the Union team.

DR. FERRY RETURNS FROM WESTERN TRIP

Dr. Frederick C. Ferry has recently returned from his trip to the western coast, during which time he was present at the dinner of the Alumni Association of Southern California. The dinner was held at the Hotel Vista del Arroyo, in Pasadena, on the evening of Tuesday, February 28th. Rev. Dr. John G. Blue, '77, the retiring president of the association presided at the dinner which was arranged by Stephen W. Royce, '14, the secretary of the association. At this meeting Frederick W. Welsh, '92, was elected president for the next year.

Speeches at the dinner were made by Senator Frederick W. Griffith, '86, who is a member of the board of trustees of Hamilton College, Rev. Charles Anderson, D.D., '69, Dean Thomas G. Burt, '95, of Occidental College, and Rev. Earl T. Lockard, '77. "Zip" Griffith, '21, gave one of his monologues, for which he is so well known at Hamilton.

Dr. Ferry spent about a week in Pasadena and vicinity in the company of Hamilton men, enjoying the golf courses and making several excursions to Santa Barbara and other places of interest along the coast. He attended a performance of the Mission Play, which is called by some "the American Oberammergau." It is an extremely impressive study of Mission life, depicting the mission in three different stages: the early stage,

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STUDENTS TURN DOWN QUARTERLY

Lit and Hamiltonian and Royal Gaboon to Remain Separate

An attempt has been made to discover what the student body of Hamilton thinks of the present system of publications, and to find, if possible, a remedy for the unnecessary evils. The various editors spoke before the college on consecutive mornings, beginning last Wednesday, and presented a plan for the amalgamation of the college magazines—including Hamiltonian, Lit, and the Royal Gaboon—under one cover. The new magazine thus formed was to be a quarterly embodying the literary virtues of Lit, the pictorial qualities of the Hamiltonian, and some portion of the humor of the Royal Gaboon.

The arguments in favor of the Quarterly were largely financial, although there was an opinion expressed that Hamilton is not able to support its present publications editorially. It was shown, with reason, that the new plan would eliminate competition for, and duplication of ads, and that it would greatly simplify the money question for all the magazines. However, it would necessitate the loss of the identity of all three of the publications combined.

Mr. Alfange on the final morning offered another solution—that of a publications board to be composed, presumably, of the editors and the business managers together, perhaps, with a faculty adviser. Such an organization would have the opportunity of supervising each publication, both in respect to its editorial and its financial policies. The board would have the power, as we understand it, to draw from the coffers of the more opulent publications to help support the poorer.

The next morning succeeding, questionnaires were distributed to the college body containing the following queries:

1. Are you in favor of the Quarterly?
2. Are you in favor of the Publication Board?
3. Are you in favor of continuing the publications as they now are?
4. Are you in favor of dropping any of the publications? If so, which one or ones?
5. Remarks:

Two hundred and fifty-one votes were counted. Some men answered briefly and to the point. Others replied with a proviso. These latter have been partially omitted from the calculation. They number some twenty. The results were interesting, especially so in respect to "Remarks". Numerically, they were these: In answer to question one, Negative 213, Affirmative 20; Question 2, Negative 38, Affirmative 201; Question 3, Negative 140, Affirmative 64; Question 4, Negative 100, Affirmative 98. The fourth question contained these additional figures: Those who wanted the Royal Gaboon dropped (generally, "if any") numbered 72; those who wanted Lit dropped were 23; those who wanted Life dropped numbered 2. The apparent discrepancy in questions 3 and 4 is due to the fact that most of the voters wanted such-and-such a magazine dropped only if necessary. It is interesting to note that none wanted to lose the Hamiltonian.

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News Editor This Issue
Robert K. Heffron, '23.

Publications.

In the early fall a vote of the undergraduate body was taken on the publications tax question for Hamilton College. The students voted in favor of this plan but because of one of the periodicals, the Trustees would not accept this plan and the matter was dropped.

In the past few weeks we have heard much talk on the subject that something must be done in order to keep the publications of Hamilton College alive and above water. The truth is that only one of the four publications is really safe. The other three are on the verge of suspension.

It is certain that the Hamiltonian is each year becoming more of a burden on the Junior class. Lit and the Gaboon are just managing to keep their heads out of water. The main trouble with these periodicals is the lack of support of both the undergraduates and the alumni in subscribing to the papers. The undergraduate subscription could be taken care of by means of a publications tax. This would assure the manager of a certain amount of support and then he could use his candidates for the managership to get ads and subscriptions outside the college instead of causing them to try and collect from the student body, an almost impossible task. But the publications tax to be collected through the Bursar's office like the athletic tax, has presumably been refused by the Trustees because of one publication. Since their refusal, however, the periodical has had several successful issues and we feel that if the question were put up to the authorities again it might be looked at in a very different light because of the better issues. It certainly cannot cause

any harm to try the Trustees again and if they refuse this because of one publication, let us drop that publication from the list and try with the other three.

It is certain that something must be done with the publications, and even if the college votes between the time of this writing, and the publication, to drop one of the periodicals, some plan must be devised to bring support to the other three papers and we feel that the proposed publications tax is a solution.

R. K. H.

The Hamiltonian.

The college body has had an opportunity to hear various opinions about the present status of the publications of Hamilton. Whatever their private opinion may be, we have several publications which need criticism first, but support all of the time. In particular there is the Hamiltonian.

For the reason that the Junior Year Book is the most representative of Hamilton's publications it is important that it should present a worthwhile appearance. Because it is often used as a sample of our college for sub-freshmen it ought to be worthy of that responsibility. It is not simply the means for the undergraduate body to see themselves in print, it is an advertisement of the college.

For that reason it should be so supported that it can financially function. The burden of the publication always rests on the Junior Class. But it seems only fair that the rest of the college should join in and help.

Thus far we have spoken as if the Hamiltonian were simply an institution to be supported. But it is more than just that. The 1923 Hamiltonian bids fair to rival any Hamiltonian that has ever been put out. It will contain a large number of pictures, and very brief accounts of all the activities of the year. Half of the material has been sent in to the publishers and is now being prepared. The other half we expect to have in the hands of the printers by the twentieth of this month.

So the book is getting ready. It is up to the college to receive it properly by subscribing. It is going to be well worth the price.

We hope the alumni read this, too.
F. L. P.

MOVIES IN COMMONS

Movie fans on the Hill will have an opportunity to see a picturization of one of Peter B. Kyne's most famous novels, "The Valley of the Giants," next Saturday night in the Hall of Commons. Wallace Reid, one of the leading male stars in films, will have the leading role, that of Bryce Cardigan, a young lumberman, who stages a desperate fight to save his beloved Redwoods from spoliation at the hands of a great corporation. He is ably supported by Grace Darmond, one of the most popular leading women of the screen. The picture was filmed among the giant Sequoias of northern California, and some very beautiful "shots" of the surrounding country add to the charm of the production.

—Charles A. Springstead, '05, has changed his address to Mountain Lakes, N. J.

—Daniel Wells, '98, has changed his address to Thomas-Wells Lumber Co., Lakeview Ave. and State St., Menominee, Mich.

—Henry C. Maine, '70, died in Rochester, N. Y., January 28, 1922. For 26 years he was on the editorial staff of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. In 1904 he became assistant superintendent of parks in Rochester. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity and also of the Phi Beta Kappa.

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Macey, lf.	0	0	0	
Warren, rf.	0	0	0	
	14	12	40	
BROWN, 24	FG	FB	TP	
Wagenknecht, rf.	1	12	14	
Mitchell, lf.	3	0	6	
Barrett, c.	0	0	0	
Miller, rg.	0	0	0	
Marshall, lg.	1	0	2	
Dugan, rg.	1	0	2	
Tuckerman, rg.	0	0	0	
	6	12	24	

Score at half time—Hamilton, 15, Brown, 11. Fouls called—On Hamilton 18, on Brown 17. Referee, Dr. Day of Utica.

DR. FERRY RETURNS
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when they were just gaining a foothold; the next stage, when mission life was at its fullest; and the last stage, or the driving of the people from the missions.

Before returning home, Dr. Ferry spoke at Occidental College, at which Thomas G. Burt, '95, is Dean. On his journey to the coast, Dr. Ferry stopped off at the Grand Canyon to enjoy the splendors of this wonderful natural formation.

LIT ELECTS EDITOR

At a recent meeting of the board of the Hamilton Literary Magazine, Fred Loren Palmer, '23, was elected editor-in-chief for the coming year. Palmer has been a member of the Lit board since his freshman year and has has many contributions published in the magazine. He is also editor-in-chief of the 1923 Hamiltonian.

Dr. Shapley's illustrated lecture will be given in the Hall of Commons instead of the Chapel as previously announced.



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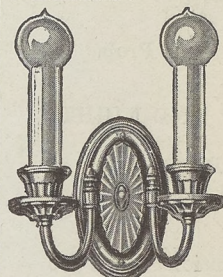
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—Clayton L. Jenks, '06, may be addressed at 2 Rector St., New York.

—Carl B. Wenigman, '12, is living at 153 West 74th St., New York City.

—George H. Harkness, '91, is now living at 321 East Jackson St., Orlando, Fla.

—Willis A. Bentley, '85, has changed his address to Bentley Terrace, 47 Beck avenue, Rye, N. Y.

—John R. Seymour, '95, is taking a post-graduate course in Sociology at Stanford University, Cal.

—James M. Bennett, '79, has changed his address to 411 Chalfont St., Mount Oliver Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

—The Rev. George W. Walker, '14, has been appointed pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Margaretville, N. Y.

—The Rev. Robert B. Perine, '90, has recently resigned his pastorate at Carthage, N. Y., to become pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Hallstead, Pa.

—Albert H. Easingwood, '12, formerly with the Cleveland News of Cleveland, O., recently took a position with the State Journal of Lansing, Mich.

—Robert I. Williams, '21, is in the Patent Department of the Western Electric Company at 463 West St., New York City, and is living at 260 West 93rd St.

—George F. Gouge, '11, is now engaged in the advertising business with Barton, Durstin, and Osborne, in New York City. His address is Philipse Manor, North Tarrytown, N. Y.

—Kenneth McWilliams, ex-'21, is employed with the Rogers Peet Co., of New York City. He recently married Miss Helen Hait of Whippany, N. J., and the couple are making their home there.

—D. Leroy Shirley, '19, who formerly assisted Dr. Morrill and Dr. Saunders, is now a chemist with the Alcohol Products Company of Newark, N. J. He lives at 13 Bell St., Irvington, N. J.

—The Rev. Charles S. Richardson, honorary D.D., '93, died at his home in Pasadena, Cal., February 12, 1922. He was pastor at one time of the Presbyterian churches at Malone and Little Falls, N. Y.

—James A. Armstrong, '75, very suddenly died at his home in Union Mills, Va., on March 1, 1922. For a number of years he practiced medicine in Clinton, and since 1887 in Union Mills. He was a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity.

—The Bristol-Meyers Co. has recently moved its general office from Brooklyn to 40 Rector St., New York, where W. M. Bristol, '82, and his son Henry P. Bristol, '10, may now be found. William M. Bristol, Jr., '17, is established at the company's plant at Hillside, near Elizabeth, N. J.

—In an editorial concerning the recent election of the Hon. Chester S. Lord, '73, as Chancellor of the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, the New York Times alluded to it as the highest honor of the State in the field of education. Mr. Lord had served for many years as Regent, and comes to this great distinction with a rich experience in public affairs and with the esteem of the journalistic profession which he has adorned by his gifts.

—Arthur M. Scripture, who received an honorary A.B. degree at Hamilton in 1888, died Wednesday, March 8, at his home in New Hartford. Mr. Scripture was also identified with the college in that he designed the sewage system. He stood high in his profession of civil engineering, and was also well known in school and educational circles. He was principal of the New Hartford High School from 1890-1910, when he resigned to devote himself to civil engineering.

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Up-State Colleges to Have Conference—Hamilton Included in Plan

Rumors are abroad of a plan to form a New York State Athletic Conference, to be modeled after existing conferences in the west. This would group together the smaller colleges of the State, e. g., Hamilton, St. Lawrence, Hobart, Union, Clarkson Tech, Buffalo, Rensselaer, Rochester and Alfred.

The proposition is not a new one. Agitation was under way last spring for the movement, but was for various reasons dropped. No action has been taken as yet.

It is thought that such a league would give a great stimulus to small college athletics, and would raise them to a higher plane. The conference would undoubtedly have a governing body that would award dates, pass on the eligibility of players and officials, and generally conduct things in such a manner as to reduce friction to a minimum, while accentuating wholesome rivalry.

As the plan works in the western colleges, the latter are not confined in their schedules strictly to the other league members, nor must they play all of them. For example, last fall Iowa and her nearest rival for honors in the Big Ten, Ohio State, did not meet during the season; yet as Iowa kept her slate clean and defeated all the members of the Big Ten she met, she was adjudged the winner.

The smaller and weaker members of the conference usually schedule only a few games with the stronger teams, and vice versa. This tends to separate the members into the stronger and weaker sections. In the proposed New York State conference, Hamilton, Rochester, Union and R. P. I. would be the stronger teams, and would naturally schedule games against each other, filling in with the weaker remainder.

A difficulty that would need adjustment would be the question of the freshman rule. Rochester, Hobart and Union have the one-year rule, and would naturally insist that the other members adopt it also. The members of the New England Association, which includes Amherst, Wesleyan, Williams and several other of the small colleges of New England, have a rule that requires that they do not play with any team that does not have a one-year rule.

New York State has long needed such a plan to put before the eyes of the football and athletic world the fact that it has some excellent players in the smaller colleges of the state. As it is at present practically all the attention of the people of this state is centered around one or two of its large universities, instead of watching the development of athletics in all the colleges.

Plans are nearly completed for a Williams College endowment campaign which will start on April 18 and end sometime in May. The amount set to be raised is \$1,500,000 most of which will be used to increase professors' salaries.

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are out searching the grounds, the Northerner makes himself known to the wife, and asks her aid. She, poor and ignorant, does not understand the war, and thinks of it only as it affects her monotonous and routine household duties. As the Southerners come in again the fugitive returns to his hiding place. They demand food and criticize what they get, cursing the whole farm, the husband, and the wife in particular. She, the Clod, writhes under their profanity, and roused by their nagging as nothing else, not even patriotism, could rouse her, seizes her husband's gun and shoots the Southerners, thus saving many thousands of Northern lives by letting the Northern dispatch bearer escape.

The honors in "The Clod" went to Baer, '24, whose interpretation of the part of the woman was excellent. Langtry, '23, as the Northern soldier, and Brown, '22, as the Southern Sergeant, well deserve the second honors. L. Wood, '25, as the husband of the Clod, and Perrine, '25, as the Southern soldier, deserve great credit for their support of the leading characters.

The last play was "A Flitch of Bacon," by Eleanor Holmes Hinckly. It tells of an English squire who laughs at the idea of married bliss, but finally refuses to drink the toast "to a bachelor's life." He offers a flitch of bacon to the couple who can live married for a year and a day without quarreling. Adam and Susan come to claim the reward but quarrel on the last day. Pope, '22, did very well as Adam, Spice, '22, as the Squire, and Baer, '24, as Susan. Others in the cast were H. C. Smith, '22, as Lucas, the servant, Brown, '22, Albertson, '24, and Clements, '25, old companions of the Squire.

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